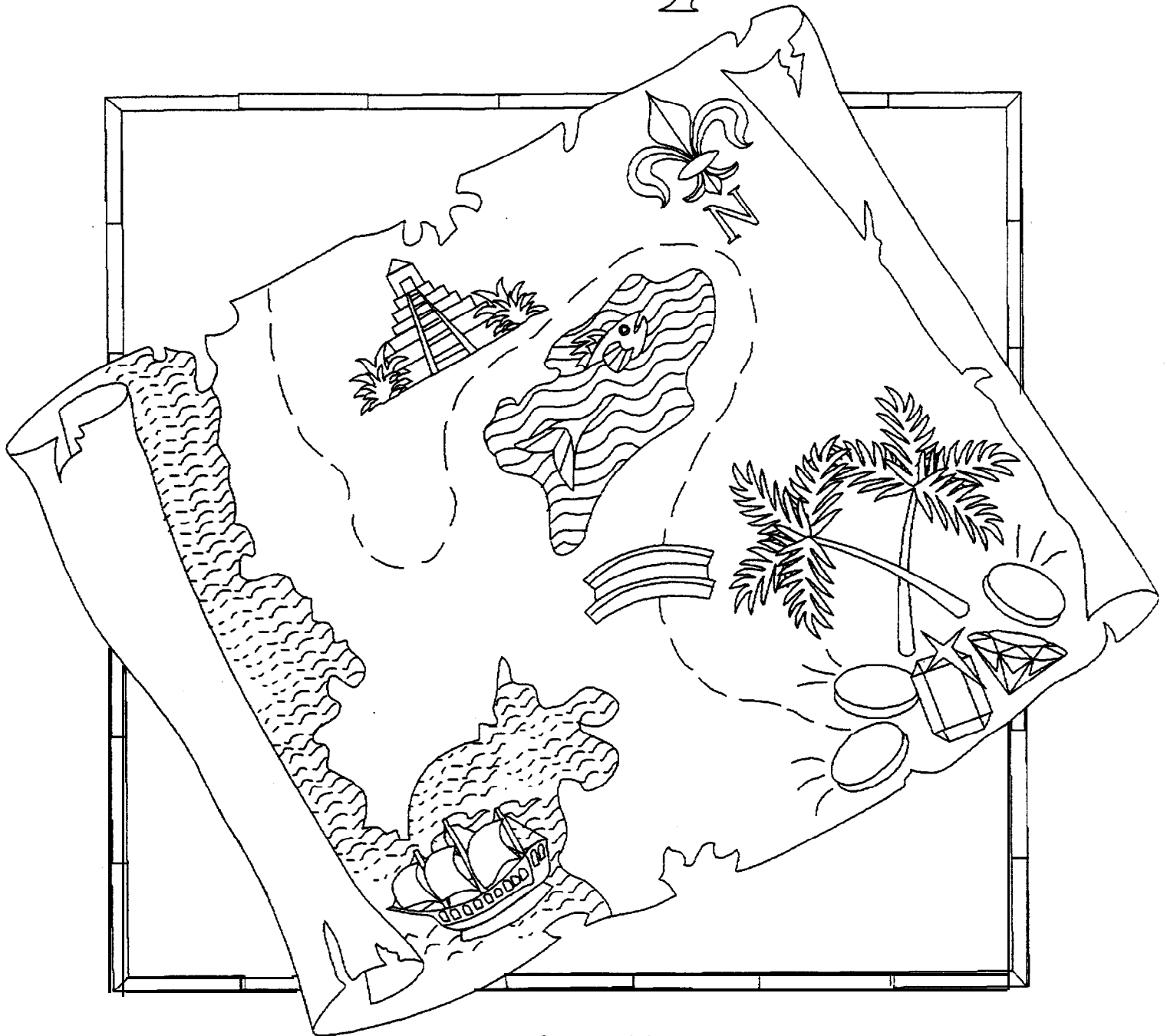
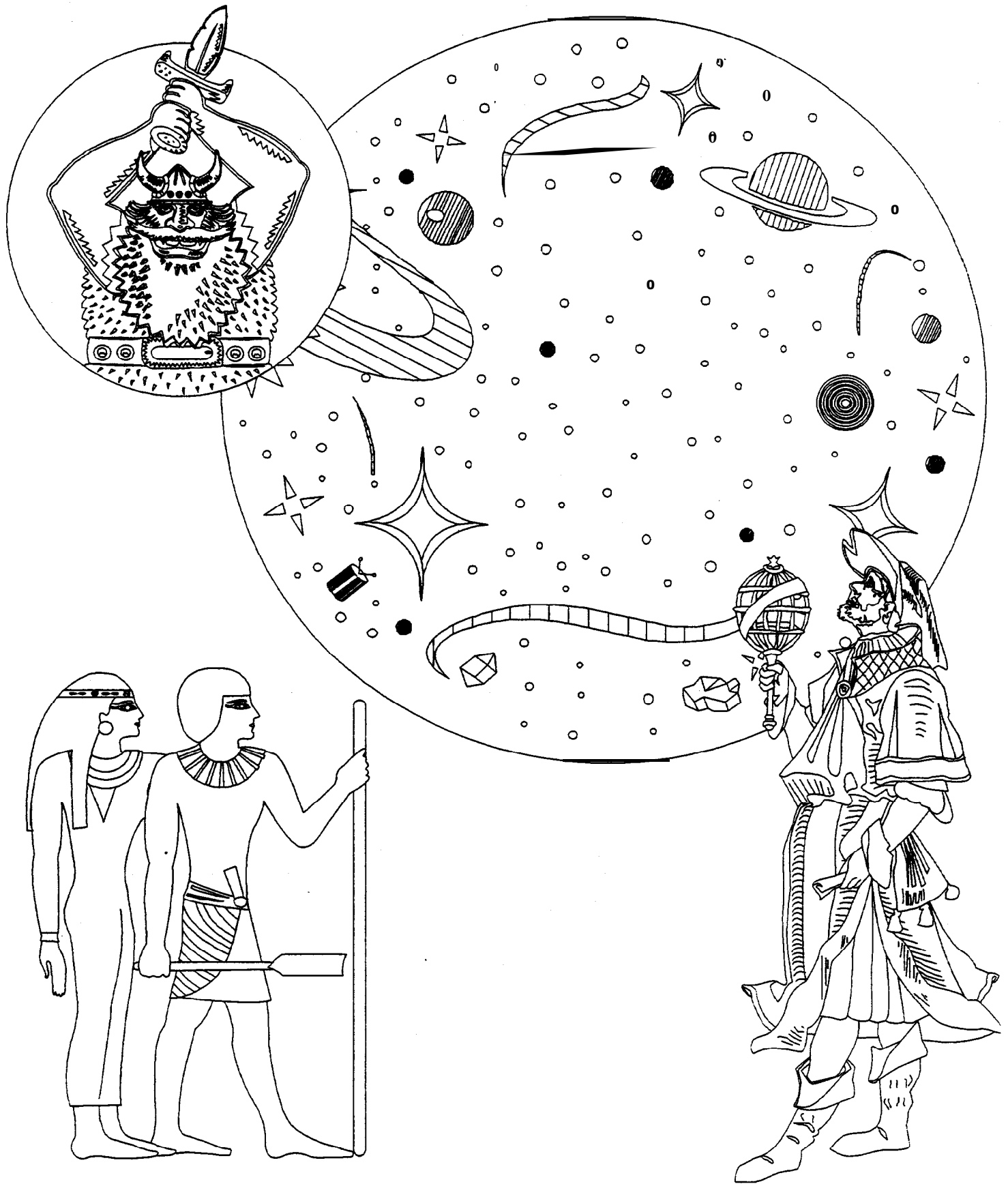


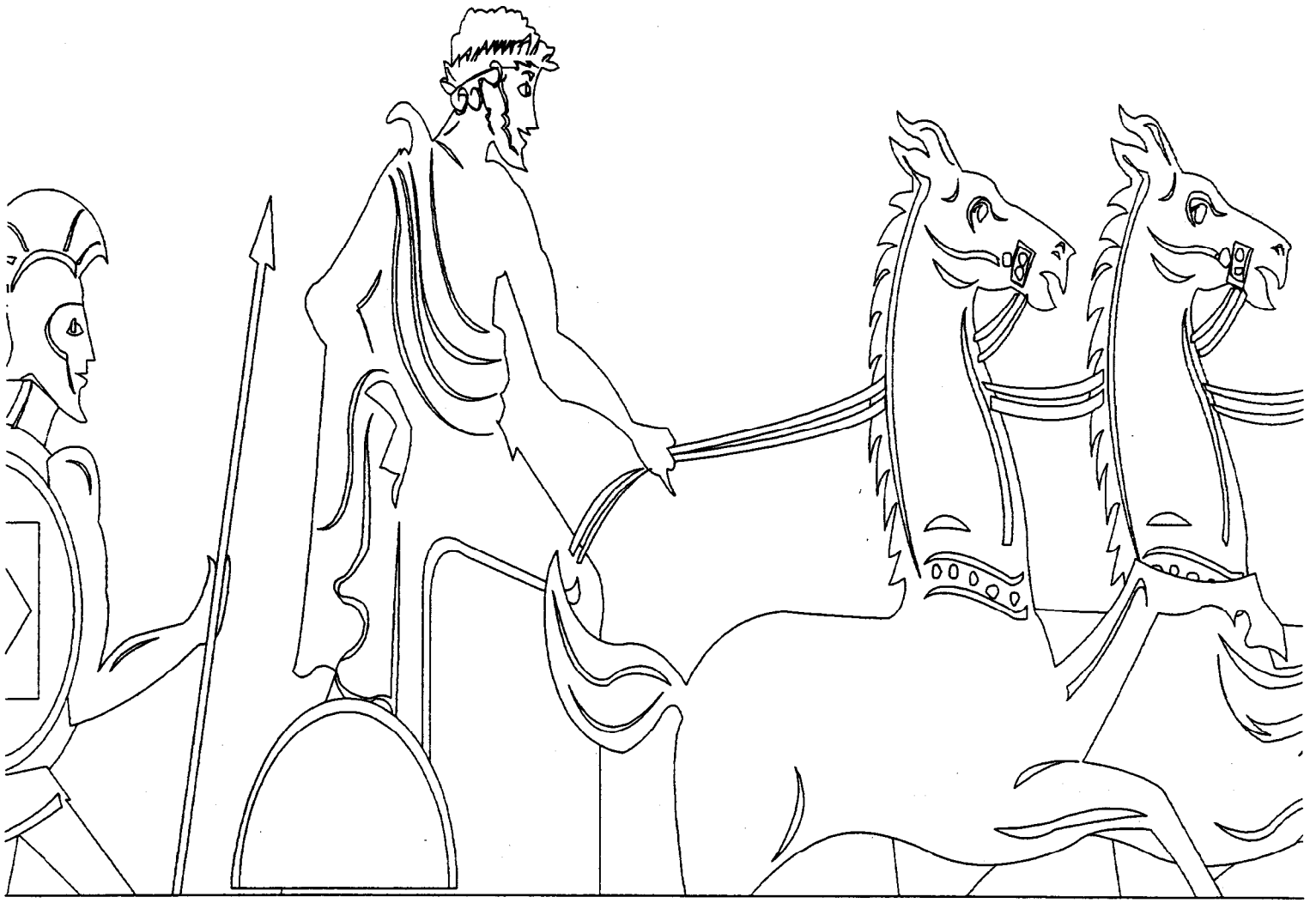
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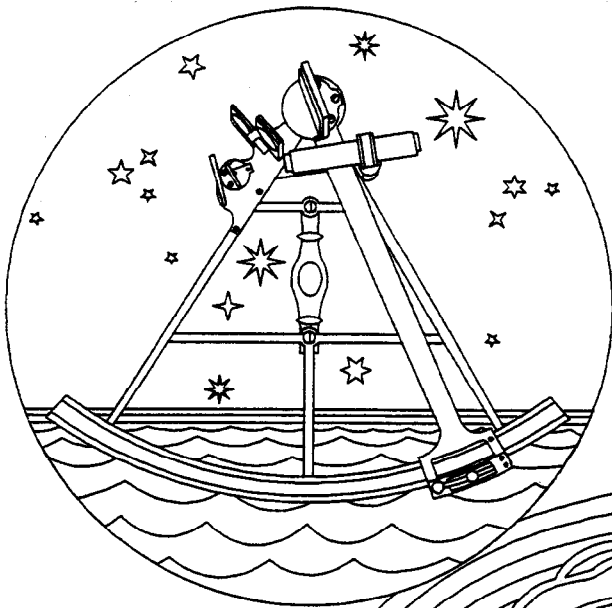
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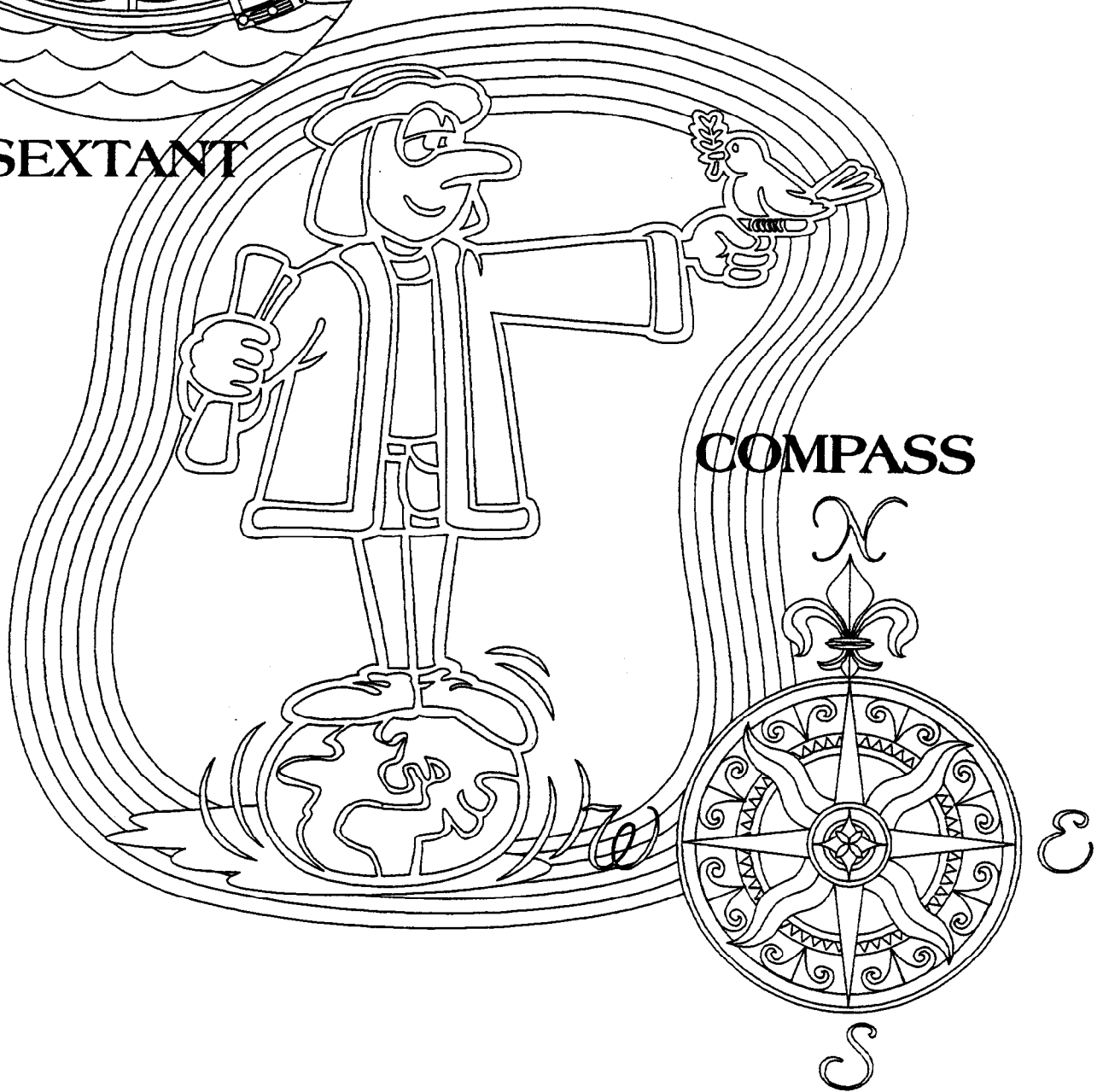
Before there were paper maps, ancient people like the Egyptians, the Vikings, and other people gazed at the stars to find their way when they traveled.



The ancient Greeks were among the first to draw maps on paper. They used math and geography to make the maps.

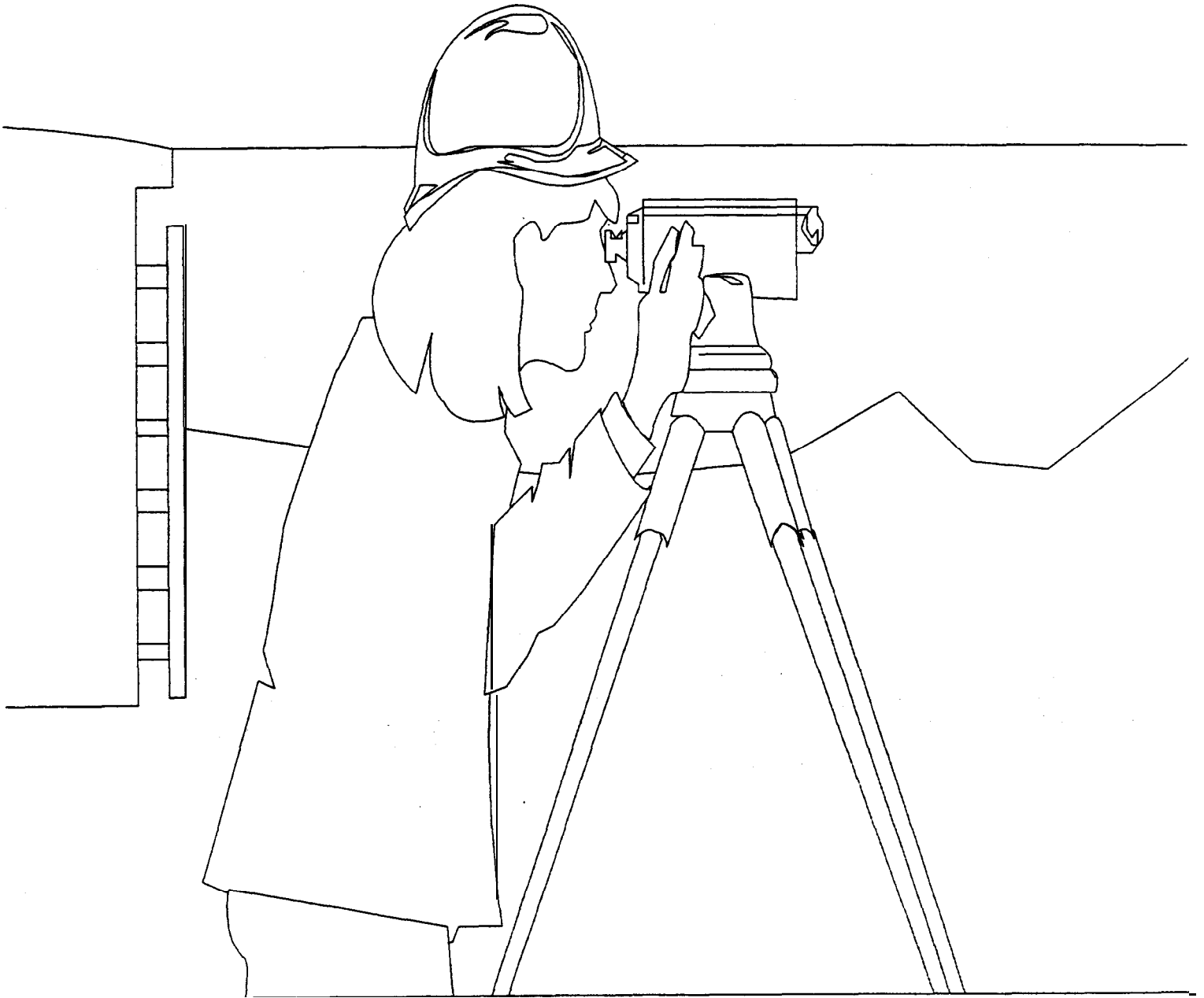


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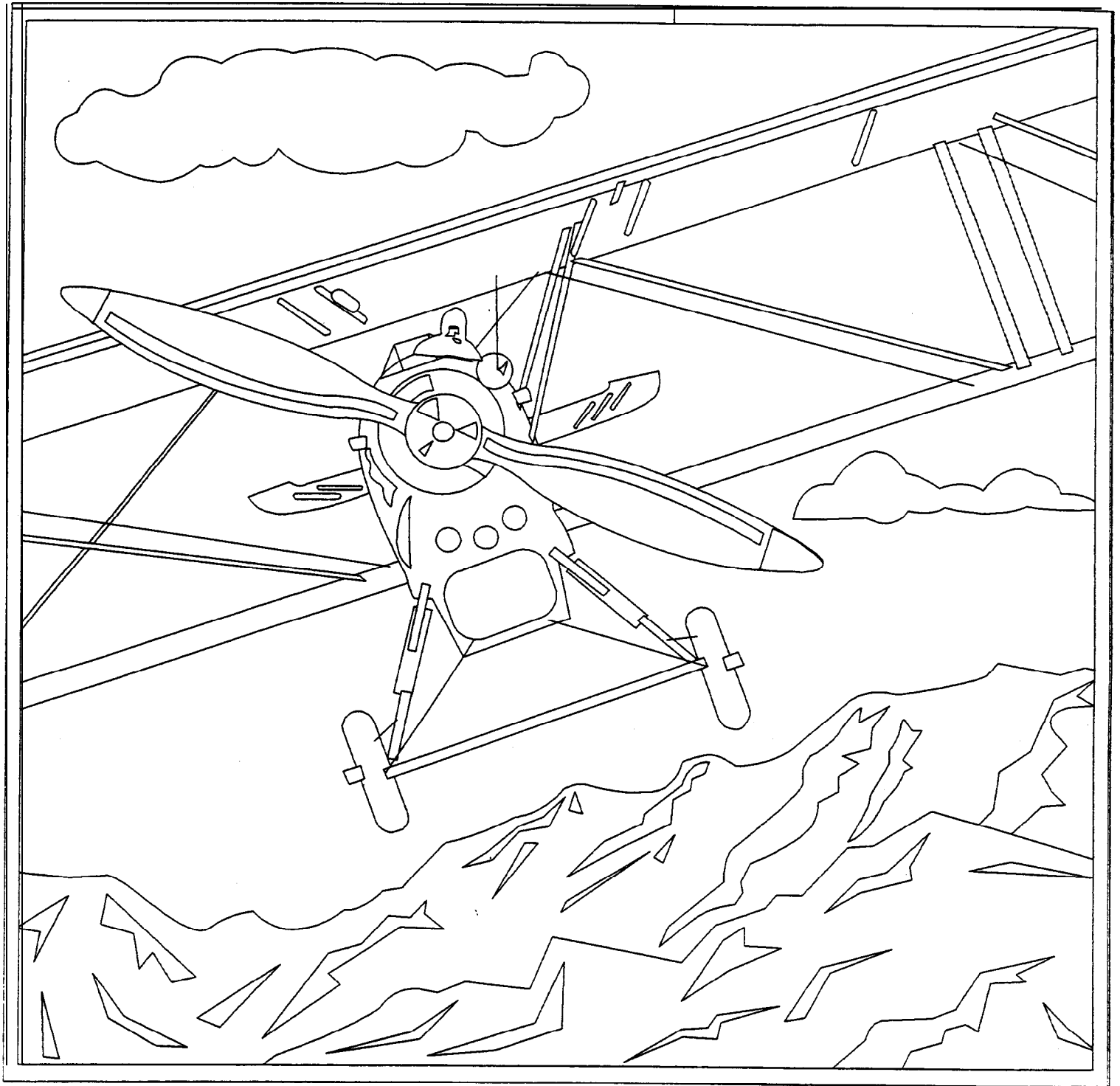


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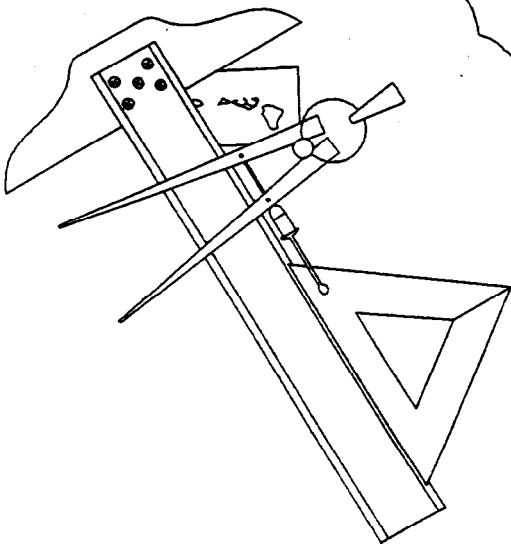
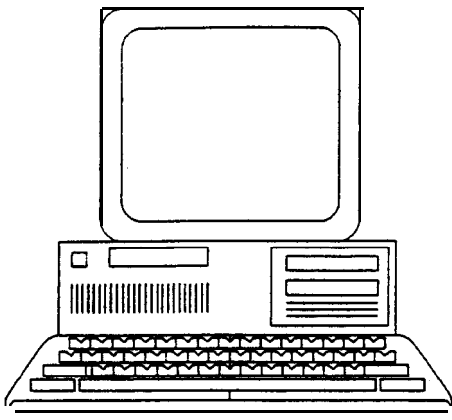
New inventions like the sextant and compass helped explorers travel over the oceans. Columbus used these instruments and the stars to find America.



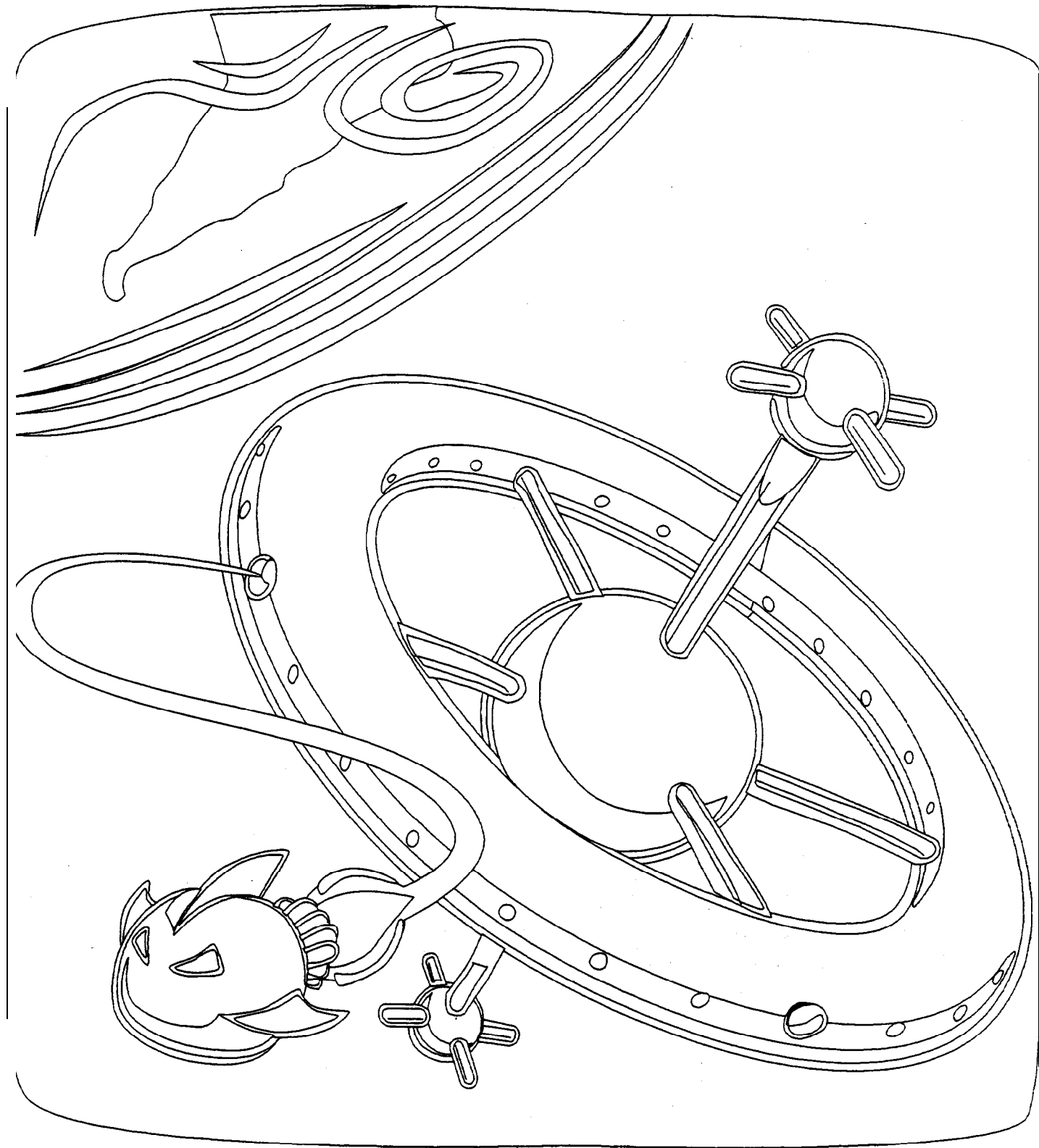
The invention of surveying took in the 18th century made better maps.



‘During World War I, airplanes were used to help make maps for soldiers to use. By being able to fly above the earth maps became very accurate.



People who draw or use computers to make maps are called cartographers.



Today man-made stars called satellites help us to make the computer generated maps.